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FU-SHUN MINE WORKERS REORGANIZED

The second workers' delegate conference of the Fu-shun Coal Mine was convened during the first part of April to discuss labor organization and control problems. It was decided to concentrate on reorganizing labor operations during the month of April.

As a result of a survey early in 1949, 3,000 workers were found to be doing unnecessary work and the majority of them have been shifted from indirect to direct production. Labor activities for the mine are now being more fully coordinated. For example, instead of repair crews for each division of the mine, an engineering task force of 100 men of various occupations has been assembled to handle all repairs and construction. Improved coordination has worked well, as in the case of the crude oil plant, which had a goal of 27,000 tons of crude oil for 1949. The workers suggested that if Unit No 3 were quickly repaired, 40,000 tons of crude oil could be produced. This project has now been carried out.

At the Lao-hui-t'ai Mine, the management was reorganized and surplus personnel sent to the pits to dig coal.

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